

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 05385 01 OF 02 251217Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----251222Z 037321 /41

O 251050Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1850

CONFIDENTIAL SECTION 1 OF 2 ISLAMABAD 5385

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PK, US
SUBJECT: CHRONOLOGY OF ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN

THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE, IN PREPARATION FOR SECRETARY VANCE'S MEETING WITH AZIZ AHMED, A CHRONOLOGY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INCIDENTS IN THE ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN THAT HAS BEEN WAGED IN THIS COUNTRY OVER THE PAST MONTH. IN THE INTEREST OF BREVITY WE HAVE NOT INCLUDED REPORTS ON ALL INCIDENTS. STATEMENTS DENOUNCING THE UNITED STATES MADE BY LESS IMPORTANT FIGURES, ANTI-AMERICAN ARTICLES APPEARING AS NEWS FEATURES, AND ARTICLES APPEARING IN LESS WELL READ NEWS-PAPERS HAVE NOT BEEN INCLUDED. NEVERTHELESS, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PERVERSIVE AND SCURRILOUS, PARTICULARLY IN THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED PAKISTAN TIMES, THE LEADING ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, AND IN MUSAWAT, THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE PPP WHICH IS WONED BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE.

APRIL 18 -- AMB. BYROADE HAS DINNER WITH PM WHO MAKES CHARGES OF AMERICAN INTERFERENCE IN PAK INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

APRIL 19 -- AMB. BYROADE MEETS WITH AZIZ AHMED WHO PROMISES TO TRY TO HEAD OFF ANY ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN.

APRIL 25 -- AT A PPP WOMEN'S MEETING IN RAWALPINDI SLOGANS ARE RAISED AGAINST IMPERIALIST POWERS AND THEIR STOOGES.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 05385 01 OF 02 251217Z

APRIL 26 -- PRO-PPP RALLY IN PINDI WITH SLOGANS AGAINST THE CIA, PRESIDENT CARTER AND DOLLARS.

APRIL 27 -- CHARGE MAKES DEMARCHE ON FOREIGN SECRETARY PRO-TESTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANEERING AT PPP RALLIES.

APRIL 28 -- BF BHUTTO, IN AN ADDRESS TO PARLIAMENT, CHARGES US INVOLVEMENT IN A MASSIVE CONSPIRACY AGAINST BHUTTO AND PAKISTAN.

APRIL 29 -- SECRETARY VANCE SENDS PM LETTER DENYING ALLEGATIONS AND OFFERING TALKS.

-- CHARGE MAKES DEMARCHE ON FOREIGN SECRETARY CATEGORICALLY DENYING PM'S CHARGES.

APRIL 30 -- BHUTTO DRIVES THROUGH RAWALPINDI DISPLAYING SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER TO CROWDS.

-- CHARGE CALLS ON FOREIGN SECRETARY AND REPORTS DEPARTMENT'S DISAPPOINTMENT OVER REACTION TO DEMARCHE. CHARGE INFORMS FOREIGN SECRETARY THAT CONTINUATION OF ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN COULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPACT ON PAK/US RELATIONS.

-- FEDERAL PRODUCTION MINISTER FAROOQ LEGHARI PRAISES BHUTTO FOR EXPOSING CONSPIRACY AGAINST PAKISTAN.

-- ARTICLES APPEAR IN PRESS CONGRATULATING PM ON "HISTORIC" SPEECH. PAK TIMES PRINTS "ZENO" ARTICLE SAYING PURPOSE OF US CONSPIRACY IS DESTRUCTION OF PAKISTAN DUE TO LONGSTANDING DIFFERENCES.

MAY 1 -- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "THE WORLD POLICEMEN AGAIN," APPEARS IN PAK TIMES. ACCUSES EMBASSY AND CONSULATES OF BEING PRINCIPAL RUMOR FACTORIES IN PAKISTAN AND ENOUNCES ADMINISTRATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS STAND.

MAY 3 -- PM SENDS REPLY TO SECRETARY VANCE'S LETTER.

-- A GROUP OF YOUTHS PICKET RAWALPINDI AMERICAN CENTER.

-- FEDERAL AGRICULTURE MINISTER SH. RASHID SAYS IN
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ISLAMA 05385 01 OF 02 251217Z

GUJRANWALA, PUNJAB THAT EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL "BLOODHOUNDS" WANT BHUTTO REMOVED.

-- AT A MAY DAY RALLY IN JHELUM FEDERAL RAILWAYS MINISTER GHULAM HUSSAIN SAYS THAT IMPERIALIST POWERS WANT TO DISMEMBER PAKISTAN.

-- MUMTAZ BHUTTO, FEDERAL MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS, SAYS IN LARKANA THAT IMPERIALISTS, THROUGH INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING CHAOS AND UNREST IN PAKISTAN.

-- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "US PRESSURE CAMPAIGN AGAINST PARIS" ACCUSES US OF PRESSURING FRANCE TO KILL NUCLEAR PLANT SALE TO PAKISTAN.

-- LEAD EDITORIAL IN PAK TIMES COMMENTING ON US OFFER TO HOLD TALKS SAYS, "MR. CYRUS VANCE WILL CLEARLY HAVE MUCH TO ACCOUNT FOR."

MAY 4 -- "ZENO" ARTICLE IN PAK TIMES DENOUNCES WESTERN MEDIA AND LOCATEDINDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS FOR QUESTIONING PM'S REVELATIONS.

-- LEAD EDITORIAL CLAIMS US OUT TO GET PAKISTAN BECAUSE GOP

HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF NATIONS SUPPORTING THE ARAB CAUSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

MAY 5 -- FOREIGN SECRETARY INFORMS CHARGE THAT PAKISTAN IS NOT COMPELLED TO SHOW THE USG ACCUMULATED EVIDENCE OF INTERFERENCE BUT SUBJECT MAY BE DISCUSSED IF SECRETARY VANCE COMES TO PAKISTAN.

-- PAK TIMES EDITORIAL, "NO KNUCKLING UNDER PRESSURE" ACCUSES US OF USING "EVERY TRICK IN ITS DIPLOMATIC BAG" TO KEEP PAKISTAN FROM ACQUIRING NUCLEAR REPROCESSING FACILITY AND HAS NOW DECIDED TO HAVE THE "TROUBLESOME MR. BHUTTO" OUSTED TA FROM OFFICE.

MAY 6 -- DEMONSTRATION HELD IN FRONTOF EMBASSY.

-- EMBASSY SENDS NOTE PROTESTING DEMONSTRATION TO MFA.
-- FEDERAL EDUCATION MINISTER YASIN WATTO SAYS IN RAWALPINDI THAT BHUTTO HAS SAVED PAKISTAN BY EXPOSING INTERNATIONAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 ISLAMA 05385 01 OF 02 251217Z

CONSPIRACY.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 05385 02 OF 02 251246Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----251255Z 037738 /41
O 251050Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1851

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 2 ISLAMABAD 5385

EXDIS

MAY 7 -- US EMBASSY \$ PICKETED.
-- FRONT PAGE H.K. BURKI ARTICLE INDICATES THAT PAK DECISION NOT TO ATTEND CENTO CONFERENCE IS "FIRM REBUFF TO US" AND THAT AID-TO-PAK CONSORTIUM MEETING WAS POSTPONED AT US INSISTENCE. ALSO CLAIMS THAT VANCE LETTER TO BHUTTO CONTAINS AN "IMPLICIT THREAT" THAT US ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID MAY BE

"CHOKED OFF" IF PAKISTAN DOESN'T "GET WITH IT." BURKI SAYS
THAT THE PROPOSED PRIVATE TALKS ARE A "CUSTOMARY TRICK."

MAY 8 -- PM TELLS NEWSMEN THAT HE MADE APRIL 28 SPEECH AFTER
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF THE "PROS AND CONS" AND WOULD NOT
HAVE ATTACKED THE US IF HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT HE WAS RIGHT.
-- FEDERAL AGRARIAN MINISTER ANWER AZIZ SAYS IN DASCA,
SIALKOT, PUNJAB THAT AGITATION IN PAKISTAN HAS BEEN STARTED
BY SOME FOREIGN POWERS.
-- H.K. BURKI ARTICLE, "BACK TO '65 WITH A VENGEANCE,"
COMPARES PRESENT US ACTIVITY TO THE CUTTING OFF OF MILITARY AND
ECONOMIC AID TO PAKISTAN IN 1965 AND CLAIMS THAT THERE HAS
ALWAYS BEEN "LATENT HOSTILITY" TO PAKISTAN IN THE US.

MAY 10 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL, AMERICAS WHO
INFORMS HIM THAT GOP HAS PUT ASIDE POSSIBILITY OF FOREIGN
MINISTER'S GOING TO WASHINGTON AND REITERATES OFFER TO
MEET SECRETARY VANCE IN PAKISTAN.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 05385 02 OF 02 251246Z

MAY 11 -- URDU WEEKLY, NUSRAT, ATTACKS ACTIVITY OF EMBOFF AT
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ON APRIL 27.
-- PAK TIMES CARRIES "ZENO" ARTICLE "THE RELUCTANT NEGOTIATORS"
DENOUNCING THE PNA AND SAYS THAT ACTIVITY IN PAKISTAN IS
TYPICAL OF CIA-INSPIRED PLOTS. CLAIMS THAT HALT TO TEAR-GAS
SALES WAS GIVE AWAY OF US PLOT.

MAY 12 -- PAK TIMES EDITORIAL PAGE CARRIES H.K. BURKI ARTICLE,
"REFEATING THE COMPUTER" CHARGING THAT A COMPUTER IN WASHINGTON
IS COORDINATING ANTI-PAKISTAN CAMPAIGN AIDED BY PAKISTANIS
LIVING IN WASHINGTON.

MAY 13 -- SMALL HUNGER STRIKE HELD IN FRONT OF EMBASSY FOR A
FEW HOURS.
-- BHUTTO, ANNOUNCING REFERENDUM PLAN, REITERATES CHARGE
OF MASSIVE (#)

MAY 15 -- FEDERAL AGRARIAN MINISTER ANWER AZIZ SAID IN DASCA,
SIALKOT, PUNJAB IMPERIALIST POWERS ARE OPPOSED TO BHUTTO
BECAUSE HE IS TRYING TO BANISH POVERTY AND HUNGER FROM PAKISTAN.

GTY 16 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND (#)HY
TRANSMITS SECRETARY VANCE'S MESSAGE OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN PAK
FONMIN'S FAILURE TO COME TO TEHRAN AND UNHAPPINESS AT
CON-
TINUING ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN.
GS GN-- FOREIGN SECRETARY REPLIES THAT AZIZ AHMED WILL ATTEND

CIEC IN PARIS AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING VANCE THERE.

-- FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MUMTAZ BHUTTO, IN SEHWAN,
SIND SAYS THAT PM WILL FOIL INTERNAT CONSPIRACY WITH THE HELP
OF THE PEOPLE.

MAY 17 -- SMALL DEMONSTRATION AT THE AMERICAN CENTER.

-- CHARGE MEETS WITH IRANIAN AMBASSADOR WHO INFORMS HIM
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 ISLAMA 05385 02 OF 02 251246Z

THAT SHAH HAS URGED AZIZ AHMED MEETING WITH SECRETARY
VANCE IN PARIS AND THAT IRAN HOPES THAT DIFFICULTIES IN
PAK/US RELATIONS WILL BE RESOLVED SOON.

-- FEDERAL RAILWAYS MINISTER GHULAM HUSSAIN SAYS IN MANDI
BAHAUDDIN, PUNJAB THAT AGENTS OF IMPERIALISTS ARE TRYING TO
CREATE CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN CHILE AND INDONESIA.

MAY 18 -- EMBASSY SENDS NOTE PROTESTING CONTINUED DEMONSTRATIONS
AT US INSTALLATIONS DESPITE GOP BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS IN ENONQSPTY

HIY 9

(##) UYMPPELXNEKOAEJLA
KNLE, "TWO YEARS TO FREEDOM" DENOUNCES
PRO-AMERICAN LOBBY IN PAKISTAN AND REITERATES CHARGE THAT US
ENGINEERED POSTPONEMENT OF AID-TO-PAKISTAN CONSORTIUM MEETING.

MAY 23 -- CHARGE MEETS WITH PM WHO EXPRESSES HIS INTEREST IN
BEGINNING RECONCILIATION PROCESS.

-- FEDERAL RAILWAYS MINISTER IN MANDI BAHAUDDIN, PUNJAB, SAID
THAT THE WORKERS AND FARMERS UNDER PM'S LEADERSHIP WILL
CRUSH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONSPIRACIES.
-- FEDERAL FINANCE MINISTER PIRZADA URGES WORKERS IN
ISLAMABAD TO RISE AGAINST IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACIES.

MAY 24 -- IN A SPEECH AT A PUBLIC MEETING IN LARKAN FEDERAL
COMMUNICATION QHPH
YVJEQXXITEA RLZJ
YB GQS (#) POWERS WANT TO KEEPPAKISTAN WEAK,
DIVIDED AND
DEPENDENT ON OTHERS.

-- THREE OTHER FEDERAL MINISTERS, EDUCATION MINISTER YASIN
WATTOO, RAILWAYS MINISTER GHULAM HUSSAIN, AND INFORMATION
MINISTER TAHIR MOHAMMAD IN SPEECHES AROUND THE COUNTRY ALSO
DENOUNCED FOREIGN POWERS WHO WERE INTERVENING IN PAKISTAN'S
INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 ISLAMA 05385 02 OF 02 251246Z

CONSTABLE

NOTE BY OC/T: (#) MESSAGE GARBLED THROUGHOUT. CORRECTIONS TO FOLLOW.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ANTIAMERICAN FEELING, PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ISLAMA05385
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770186-0892
Format: TEL
From: ISLAMABAD
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770520/aaaaarhe.tel
Line Count: 282
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7531d18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 6
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2380987
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CHRONOLOGY OF ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE, IN PREPARATION FOR SECRETARY VANCE'S MEETING
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PROP, PK, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7531d18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009